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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,519 for
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Dear Marc:

In accordance with your instructions, we have now prepared and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, dated June 10, 2003, in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003. A copy of the Response as filed is enclosed for your records.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Response.

With very best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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